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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	P06530US1
First Named Inventor	CARR, et al.
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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLANTING SEED IN A SEED RESEARCH PLOT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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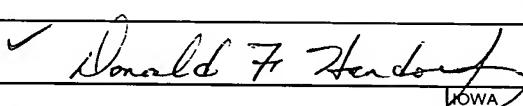
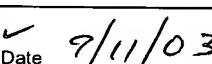
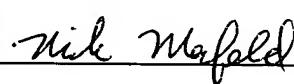
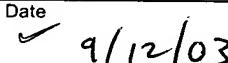
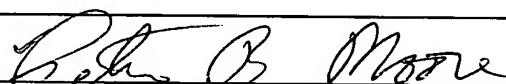
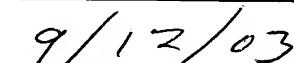
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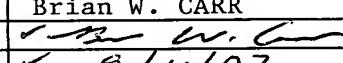
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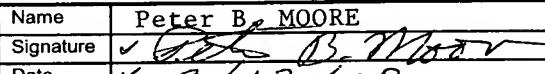
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